

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. - 8. (Cancelled)

9. (New) A cash dispenser with a number of banknote cassettes (20) for the reception of banknotes to be dispensed, wherein the banknote cassettes (20) are oriented vertically and are arranged in a horizontal row behind one another, with withdrawal and separating devices (26) associated with the banknote cassettes (20), with a stacking device (30) for forming a bundle of withdrawn banknotes, with an individual sheet transport device (28) for transporting individual banknotes from the withdrawal and separating device (26) to the stacking device (30), with a wad transport device (34) for the transport of a banknote wad from the stacking device (30) to a dispensing slot (16) of the cash dispenser, and with a return cassette (36) with a reject compartment (38) for the reception of withdrawn banknotes not suitable for dispensing, wherein the individual sheet transport device (28) is selectably linkable with an input opening (40) of the return cassette (36) or with the stacking device (30), characterized in that the return cassette (36) is located above the stacking device (30), that the return cassette (36) has at least one wad receiving compartment (52, 54) for the reception of a banknote wad separate from the reject compartment (38), that the wad transport device (34) is switchable in respect to its transport direction and by way of a switchable branch can be made connectable with an input opening of the wad receiving compartment (52, 54), and that the wad receiving compartment (52, 54) is arranged with vertical installation of

the receiving cassette (36) above the reject compartment (38) intended for the reception of individual banknotes.

10. (New) A cash dispenser, according to claim 9, further characterized in that the wad transport device (34) is made as a belt transport with two belt stretches (60, 62), each of which is guided over drive and support rolls and which include endless belts (64, 70, 78; 84, 92, 98) for engagement with the opposite flat surfaces of a banknote wad, that one of the belt stretches (60, 62) at a branching location is divided into a discharge sided section and a stacker sided section (98; 92, 84), that the branching location is connected with the input opening of the wad receiving compartment (52, 54) by way of a branch transport device (98, 130), and that in the region of the branching location the endless belt (98, 70) of at least one of the belt stretches (62, 60) is at least somewhat elastic and is thereby deflectable, and that it selectably connects the discharge sided section of the unbroken belt stretch (62) with the branch transport device (98, 130) or with the stacker sided section of the unbroken belt stretch (62).

11. (New) A cash dispenser, according to claim 10, further characterized in that the branch transport device (98, 130) is likewise formed as a belt transport.

12. (New) A cash dispenser, according to claim 10, further characterized in that the deflection of the involved endless belt (98; 70) is accomplished by means of a movable supporting roll (104; 106).

13. (New) A cash dispenser, according to claim 12, further characterized in that the supporting roll (104; 106) is supported on an arm of a pivotal lever (108; 116) supported for movement about a spatially fixed axis (110; 118), another arm of which lever is guided on a cam path (114) of a switching cam (124).

14. (New) A cash dispenser, according to claim 13, further characterized in that the sections of the endless belts (98; 70) of the two belt stretches (60; 62) which cooperate with one another in the region of the branching location are deflectable and that the movable support rolls (104; 106) are movable in common by the same switching cam (124).

15. (New) A cash dispenser, according to claim 9, further characterized that by means of a flap (58) the banknote wads are guided into the wad receiving compartment (54).
16. (New) A cash dispenser, according to claim 11, further characterized in that the deflection of the involved endless belt (98; 70) is accomplished by means of a movable supporting roll (104; 106).
17. (New) A cash dispenser, according to claim 10, further characterized that by means of a flap (58) the banknote wads are guided into the wad receiving compartment (54).
18. (New) A cash dispenser, according to claim 11, further characterized that by means of a flap (58) the banknote wads are guided into the wad receiving compartment (54).
19. (New) A cash dispenser, according to claim 12, further characterized that by means of a flap (58) the banknote wads are guided into the wad receiving compartment (54).
20. (New) A cash dispenser, according to claim 13, further characterized that by means of a flap (58) the banknote wads are guided into the wad receiving compartment (54).
21. (New) A cash dispenser, according to claim 14, further characterized that by means of a flap (58) the banknote wads are guided into the wad receiving compartment (54).